



BY THE  
Lords Justices and Council,  
A  
PROCLAMATION.

*Winchester, Gallway.*



**W**HEREAS by a Clause contained in the Act, Entituled, An Act for the Explaining of some Doubts arising upon an Act Entituled, An Act for the better Execution of His Majesty's Gracious Declaration, for the Settlement of the Kingdom of Ireland, and for the satisfaction of the several Interests of Adventurers, Soldiers, and other His Subjects there; and for making some Alterations, of, and Additions unto the said Act, for the more speedy and effectual Settlement of the said Kingdom; **It was Enacted,** That it should be lawful to, and for the Lord Lieutenant, and other Chief Governor and Governors, and Council of Ireland for the time being, to Assess and Impose upon all and every the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, which by vertue of the said Act, should be Restored or Confirmed to any former Proprietors of the Popish Religion, or granted to any the Roman Catholicks of Ireland, such Sums of Money as they should think fit, for the Raising and Levying of Thirty thousand pounds Sterl. in the most equal and indifferent way that might be, in Lieu and Recompence of the Money commonly called *Lapsed Money*, which is thereby discharged. **And it is thereby further Enacted,** That in Case any person lyable to any part of the said Thirty thousand pound, should make default of payment, for the space of One and twenty days, after any of the days or times whereon the same ought to be paid, then the person so making default, shall be Chargable, and is thereby Charged with double the Summ, which ought to have been paid as aforesaid.

**And Whereas** in pursuance of the said Act, His Majesty by His Royal Letters, Dated at Kensington the Twelfth day of January, One thousand Six hundred Ninety seven, did Require and Authorize Us the Lords Justices and Council, to give Order for the Raising and Levying the Summ of Eight thousand pounds, part of the Summ of Twenty seven thousand pounds in the said Act mentioned, the same having been Apploited and Assessed in the time of His late Majesty King Charles the Second, on the respective Lands lyable thereunto (Whereof a particular List was then made by the Auditor General, and returned to the then Lords Justices) the same to be

paid



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paid to the Right Honourable Lionell Earl of Orrery, so as no part thereof should be Levied on any Lands or Tenements, that should appear by Purchase Descent, or otherwise bonâ fide, to be in the hands or Possession of any Protestant.

And whereas We the Lords Justices and Council, in Obedience to his Majesty's said Letters, and in Order to Ascertain his, the said Earl of Orrery's Share, in each of the said Sums, did Appoint his Majesty's said Auditor-General to alter the said List for Twenty seven thousand pound formerly made, and to make a New List in which the Part and Share of the said Earl of Orrery, in each of the said Sums might appear; Who hath made his Report to Us thereupon, and (having Deducted out of each of the said Sums contained in the said former List, a Ninth part, being for Three thousand pound, part of the said Twenty seven thousand pound, by the said Act of Explanation Granted unto, and Vested in Richard Stratford Gent. therein mentioned) hath made out a Charge of the remaining Twenty four thousand pound, whereof the said Earl of Orrery's Share doth appear to be a Third part: And the said Auditor hath in the said List distinguish'd what of the said Lands are in his Majesty's hands, or in the hands of any of his Protestant Subjects by Purchase, Descent, or otherwise, and what of them do still remain in the hands of any Papist or Papists; which said List, so returned to Us by his Majesty's Auditor-General, and Entred of Record in the said Auditor's Office, where the same does now remain as a Charge upon the several Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments therein mentioned.

We the Lords Justices and Council have thought fit, by this Our Proclamation, to Direct and Appoint, That the said Third part of each of the said Sums, Charged on the Lands in the hands of Papists, whereof a particular List remains in the Office of the Auditor-General, be paid to his Majesty's Receiver-General, by such Papist or Papists as are Owners or Proprietors of the respective Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments Charged therewith by the Sales and Installments following. (That is to say) One Moiety thereof, on the First Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninety nine, and the residue thereof on the First Day of November following.

And We being Desirous to prevent the Loss and Forfeiture which may accrue to the particular Persons concerned to make payment thereof, by the said Act, in Case they should make default in Payment of the same, We the Lords Justices and Council have thought fit to Publish this Our Proclamation, and thereby to give Notice and Declare such Our Appointment, for payment thereof; and that in Case of Non-payment, We have Ordered such Process of the Court of Exchequer to Issue for Levying the Penalty by Law, to be incurred for Non-payment thereof, as by Law ought to Issue for the same.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Seaventh Day of *December*, 1698.

Jo. Methuen, C. Narcissus Dublin, Longford, Blesinton, Rich. Meath, Will. Kildare, St. Geo. Clogher, Cha. Feilding, P. Savage, Ri. Pyne, Rob. Doyne, John Hanmer, Wa. Plunkett.

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